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POLICE "EVICT" LOCAL TENANTS.

300 YEAR INHABITANTS.

Three hundred years' association is claimed by some local Chinese householders who were "evicted" by the Police yesterday after a long series of incidents starting from a deluge of a few wet seasons ago.

Early in the morning, Divisional Inspector J. Ogg, of Wand-chai station, took a posse comprising a European sergeant and ten Indians and Chinese down to Wong-nei-chong village. With the officers were representatives of the Public Works Department, for which several gangs of coolies had assembled to do the manual part of the job.

Verbal notice had been given on Saturday that the houses were to be demolished. As is characteristic of the Chinese masses, the inhabitants of the village delayed things till the very last minute. When the Police arrived they took matters stoically—after having hoped against hope for months on end, that they would be allowed to stay in tenements which nature had made both dangerous and insanitary.

There was no "fun" similar to that when the Sheriff's officer went to evict the Clydebank workers who refused to pay rent. The only incident was when two women disputed ownership of a small board that was only worth a few cents. Knick-knacks and sundries that the foreigner was positive nobody could have any earthly use for were carried away with precision.

Each house was of only one floor and three ordinary office desks would have filled the floor space up to the roof. The removal was a matter of only an hour or so and then the "pioneers" set to work with picks and shovels.

When the race-course was "muddled" a few years ago, the village was flooded out and a number of the hovels collapsed. With the deluges repeated, the place was deemed dangerous. Water stood several feet deep in the narrow lanes, and earth was piled up everywhere.

Interchange of Lots.
Negotiations are proceeding between the Government and respective owners for an interchange of lots. During the last months, a number of the small owners have been paid at Government expense to live away from their homes.

Yesterday the real work of pulling the village down began and modern houses will, it is hoped, spring up very soon.

A number of the inhabitants are very hazy as to the conditions and they are afraid that they may be (in their opinion) unfairly treated. Their one obsession is to retain their present lots, but no one seems to be clear how he is going to keep the rickety house standing, or what he is going to live in. The Government has made a promise and a solution must come in time.

These people are of a clan which migrated to Hongkong long before it was ceded to Britain. Some have been there for not less than seven generations, whilst others maintain that their family has lived there for three hundred years.

In the property boom of three years back, a number were tempted to sell their "heirlooms." But they did not leave the place. They went a little higher up the hill, "marked out a claim" on Crown land, put up makeshifts, and are still living there to-day.

RICE THEFTS.

OFFENDERS SENT TO PRISON.

Imprisonment without the option of a fine was meted out to offenders at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning in further thefts of rice.

Three women pleaded guilty to theft of 218 lbs. rice from the s.s. "Kwongtung" and were each given two months' hard labour.

A boatman and a woman who were charged with receiving the rice, knowing same to have been stolen, admitted in answer to a question that they knew the rice was swept from the decks of the vessel. The man, having a previous conviction, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and the woman to two months.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

PETITION TO CONTINUE RESTRICTION.

THE PROS AND CONS.

That a petition is to be prepared for presentation to the Government was the decision arrived at by the general meeting of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association.

Points mentioned by speakers were:

Reasons advanced for rescinding the Rents Restriction Ordinance (in the speakers' opinion):—(1) Effects of restrictions on owners of property; the increase of 15 per cent. on standard rents (sanctioned last year) not being high enough in ratio to the rise in other costs of living; the number of vacant tenements in the Colony.

Arguments against the rescinding of the Ordinance were advanced as follows:—(1) If no restriction is placed on the power to increase rents, rents will be put up to such an extent that other costs will have to go up in proportion, thereby tending to a high rate of living, demands for increased wages, etc., the statement that "if rents of restricted houses (i.e., those coming within the Ordinance) are put up, tenants can move to houses at present vacant" is not true in fact, as the question of situation is of paramount importance to business, shops etc., bona fide landlords do not favour exploitation in rents, for which speculators and subsidiary landlords (i.e., "principal tenants") are responsible; the number of vacant tenements in the Colony, at present, is not due to the presence of the Ordinance, but to the crisis.

As has been stated, the meeting was convened to discuss a proposal to petition the Government to continue the Ordinance (after June 30, 1926) or maintain some form of limited restriction. The meeting officials were re-elected en bloc.

DR. C. C. WU.

NOT YET ARRIVED IN THE COLONY.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS?

Dr. C. C. Wu, the Mayor of Canton, who is reported to be likely to visit the Colony this week, did not arrive yesterday.

Up till fifteen minutes to-day there had been, as far as is known, no official intimation that he was coming down by the Steamboat Co.'s steamer this afternoon.

Vernacular papers indicate that if Dr. Wu does come down, his visit may only be in the nature of a complimentary return call to the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp (Attorney-General) who went up to Canton some days ago and entered into unofficial conversations with Dr. Wu, relative to the projected conference to end the boycott.

BOMB FOUND.

RESULT OF A POLICE RAID.

THREE ARRESTS.

What appears to be a bomb was found on Saturday when the police entered the ground floor of No. 24, Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, in consequence of which three Chinese were arrested.

Sub-Inspector Field brought the men before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning and asked for three days' formal remand. The accused were accordingly remanded in police custody until Friday morning.

Pleading guilty at the Central Magistracy this morning to a charge of failing to produce his motor driver's licence when asked to do so by a traffic officer, Mr. F. Baker, of the P.W.D., was fined \$5.

Two halves of raw silk, valued at \$440, are reported to have been stolen from a truck left unattended at K'o Shing Street yesterday. Another report made by a Chinese woman states that \$240 worth of jewellery was stolen from a safe in her house at Queen's Road West.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/2 5/16.

LINK WITH PAST.

DEATH OF WIDOW OF EX-GOVERNOR.

LADY BLAKE'S WORK.

Helped to Abolish Feet Binding.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 20.

The death is announced of Lady Blake, widow of the late Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., F.R.G.S., (ex-Governor of Hongkong) at Youghal, Ireland.

Lady Blake was in Hongkong during the five years (1898-1903) in which the late Sir Henry Blake was Governor and in which period the New Territories were taken over from the Chinese (April, 1899).

Lady Blake was the daughter of Bernal Osborn, a well-known politician of the mid-Victorian period and the late Sir Henry Blake, who was a popular and able administrator, admitted that he owed much of his success in life to the advice and ability of Lady Blake.

Lady Blake took a keen interest in the movement organised to abolish the compulsory binding of women's feet in China and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who was Attorney-General during the late Sir Henry's administration, recalls a meeting in Hongkong, addressed by Mrs. Archibald Little, a moving spirit in the organisation, over which Lady Blake presided.

Lady Blake and Miss Olive Blake, their daughter, who married shortly after leaving Hongkong, accompanied the late Sir Henry to Ceylon where he was Governor for a short time; on his retirement in 1907 and since his death, Lady Blake has lived at the late Sir Henry's home at Youghal, Ireland.

The late Sir Henry Blake commenced his public career in Ireland, having been a resident magistrate and one of the five special resident magistrates selected by the Government to concert and carry out measures for the pacification of a large portion of Ireland.

Prior to coming to Hongkong, the late Sir Henry Blake had been Governor of the Bahamas and of Jamaica.

JUNK PIRACY.

ATTACK IN CHINESE WATERS.

CARGO STOLEN.

A report made by the master of a junk which returned to the Colony on Sunday gives details of a piracy in Chinese waters on April 8 while on a voyage to Amoy with a cargo of kerosene and matches.

About 18 men set off from the shore near Sze Ling in Chinese territory and, bringing their boat alongside the junk, clambered aboard. Brandishing revolvers, they drove the crew into the fore-hold and closed the hatch on them. One member of the crew who attempted to lift the hatch cover to see what the pirates were doing was shot in the elbow.

The men were imprisoned for seven days and the only food which the pirates gave them was one meal a day. Hearing no noise on board on the last day of their imprisonment, the crew scrambled out and found the pirates had gone, having taken with them cargo to the value of \$1,724.

The junk made for Samun where a report of the occurrence was made to the Customs authorities and then steered for Hongkong. The Water Police were notified on arrival and had the injured man sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A coolie employed by Messrs. Trollope and Collis was sentenced at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning to undergo one month's imprisonment for theft of 15 empty sacks from the Peninsula Hotel.

While Professor M. A. Simpson was driving his car along Bonham Road yesterday a Chinese boy suddenly crossed the road and was struck down. The boy was cut in the lips and was detained at the Government Civil Hospital.

ONLY A JOKE!

\$10,000 FOUND IN SAFE OF PIG LAAN.

HOTEL MYSTERY CLEARED.

That he merely hid the sum of \$10,000 in notes, for a joke on the owner, was the excuse alleged to have been offered by a Chinese who has been taken into custody in connection with the disappearance of that sum from a resident at the Great Eastern Hotel, Connaught Road Central, last Friday.

The loss was "reported" in Saturday's "China Mail."

On the Police being communicated with, detectives set to work, and a friend of the "victim" was detained.

Subsequently he is said to have admitted taking the money, merely for fun and with no ulterior motive. Accompanied by police and the owner, he led the way to premises in the western district which were used as the office of a pig laan (i.e., a wholesale pig depot).

His uncle gave the man a very good character. The uncle is stated to have explained that when he was asked to put the notes in the safe, he was told that they were collections by the nephew.

When charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of the money, accused was remanded for three days.

WEDDING BELLS.

WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES UNITED.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

Another interesting wedding, in which the Chinese social community was particularly interested, took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, the parties being Miss Elizabeth Lu-Sien Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong; and Mr. S. B. Tan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cheng-tuan, of Singapore.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated.

The bride, who looked charming in a dress of white satin charmeuse and georgette embroidered with silver, and trimmed with orange blossoms, was given away by her father. Her bouquet was of white roses and maiden hair ferns.

The Misses Beatrice Lam (cousin), Estelle Mayes and Josephine Wong (sister) attended the bride as bridesmaids and Masters Stephen and Enoch Wong (cousins) as pages.

The bridesmaids wore pretty dresses of shell pink charmeuse satin and georgette and of pale blue satin and georgette, trimmed with silver and mauve, and carried bouquets of pink roses and baskets of roses.

The bride's mother wore a black satin embroidered dress with red skirt.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Y. K. Wong.

A reception is to be given at the Chinese Merchants' Club after the ceremony and the bride and bridegroom will leave later for N. China, the bride's travelling dress being of mauve crepe de chine embroidered with beads.

V.R.C. SPORTS.

ALTERED ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club fixed for Saturday has had to be postponed until May 8, owing to the vagaries of the weather, and to give the competitors more time for training.

In consequence of the altered date, the closing day for entries has been extended until Monday, May 8.

KOWLOON SHIELD TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon in the replay of the senior shield final to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. on the Hongkong F.C. ground—Avery, Wheeler, and Brady; Turner, Cavellie, and McKelvie; Duncan, Spary, Sims, Mason, and Hayes. Reserves—Sibley and Guest.

CAPTAIN FINED!

CAUSING OBSTRUCTION IN HARBOUR.

RESULT OF "STRIKE"

A fine of \$40 (or, in default, one month's hard labour) was imposed on the captain of a local steamer, at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant was Captain J. N. Catela, master of the m.s. "Wong Shek Kung" who pleaded not guilty before Lieut. Com. G. R. Hole, R.N. (Marine Magistrate), to a charge of anchoring in the harbour so as to obstruct the fairways at 3.30 p.m. on April 14.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, boarding officer of the Harbour Office, testified that the steamer was three ships' lengths west of buoy No. B47, and that there was not enough room.

Replying to the bench, witness said that the ship was actually causing an obstruction to the s.s. "New Mathilde," whose captain he was going to call as a witness for the prosecution.

Captain E. G. Rapley, master of the s.s. "New Mathilde," said that he was taking his vessel from the mooring to Stonecutters Island and had to alter his course, thereby cutting through the line of buoys, because of the other steamer being in the way.

Defendant stated that he left Canton, owing to the strike, and had only a crew of two. He was short of gasoline and his company had promised to have gasoline ready near Green Island.

The fine was paid.

DANISH AIRMAN.

NEEDLESS ANXIETY IN SHANGHAI.

A FORCED LANDING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, April 19.

The Danish airman, Lieutenant Botved, who is flying from Copenhagen to Tokyo, has been missing since yesterday when he left Canton for Shanghai.

The telegram received yesterday stated that he passed over Foochow at 2.20 p.m. He was thus due at Shanghai about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd, including the majority of the local Danish colony, vainly awaited him at the aerodrome till dusk.

No news has been received of the airman's whereabouts up to the time of telegraphing (12.35 p.m.).

Located at Ninghai.

Copenhagen, April 19.

The Foreign Office has received word that Lieut. Botved has been forced to land at Ninghai, in Chekiang.

CAPE FLIGHT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE SQUADRON RETURNING.

CORDIAL SEND OFF.

Capetown, April 19.

The Royal Air Force flyers have started on their return flight to Cairo.

They were seen off by a large crowd, including the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, and the various Cabinet Ministers.

SPANISH "ACE."

ESTEVEZ AND MECHANIC RECALLED.

MANILA FLIGHT OFF.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Madrid, April 19.

The Minister for War has telegraphed instructing Captain Estevez, the Spanish air "ace," and his mechanic to return to Madrid as soon as his health permits. Therefore Captain Estevez will not be able to continue his flight to Manila.

Spanish gratitude for the aid given by the British Royal Air Force in searching for Captain Estevez is shown by the thousands of callers in response to a suggestion in the newspapers and the Spanish Broadcasting Company, leaving their cards at the British Embassy, these including King Alfonso, General Primo Rivera, the Minister for War, and the Commanders of all the garrisons.

The weather forecast until noon to-morrow is N.E. winds, moderate, generally cloudy.

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CAMILLE PELLETIER

The Identity of Partners

It may possibly be a habit or practice in certain cases, but I do not admit that at the utmost it is nothwithstanding more than a loose understanding among a certain class or certain better class of Chinese that among themselves, if certain parties abscond or fall, they will not expect their full pound of flesh from those who remain and are solvent. They do this not because they are legally bound to do so or legally prevented from doing otherwise, but because it is a custom among Chinese to compromise. That is an essential and one of the most admirable characteristics of

POLICE BUT NO SOLDIERS

"That man who is paying attention to Madge is certainly a loud

In conclusion, I say that if the Chinese merchants in Shanghai are to be held able to legislate in their own interests in opposition to the Legislature and the Supreme Court on lines such as those now contended for, and if Chinese Courts as the Mixed Court recognise such legislation, there will be no reason for any future exodus to Ningbo for Shanghai will without doubt become a paradise for rogues, and as regards business morality its name will become as notorious as the names of the cities of Sodoma and Gomorrah.

The Court reserved judgment.

SATAN FINDS PLENTY OF
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FATAL ACCIDENT

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Mr Obiversia	Mr and Mrs P.
Mr F. R. Fletcher	Yander
Mr & Mrs W. Gould	Mr & Mrs W. Vander
Mr & Mrs J. J. H.	Mr & Mrs S. Swift
Elphinstone	Mr C. B. Shank
Mr S. S. Harston	Mr N. B. Solms
Mr W. S. Hooper	Mr & Mrs P. V.
Mr J. Hutchinson	Swyral
Mr B. Matamoras	Mr & Mrs Wright
Mr and Mrs H. H.	Mr & Mrs W. W.
Friedler	Mr G. Wagner
Mr P. Rudinsky	Mr G. W.



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HOPES FRUSTRATED.

The arrival in Tientsin of General Chang Hsueh-liang is most significant. For some time past he has made no secret of his admiration and respect for Marshal Wu Pei-fu, with whom, indeed, he is believed to have favoured some understanding within a few weeks of the disaster to the Chihli force in October 1924. If they meet at Peking or elsewhere, it may be expected that definite arrangements for combined military

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Later Mr. and Mrs. Stover left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in a trip to Hongkong and Baguio, Manila. The bride's going-away dress was of pale mauve silk crepe trimmed with grey embroidery, with which was worn a mauve hat, grey shoes and stockings completing the charming ensemble.—"Shanghai Times."

operations, the reorganisation of the Central Government, and the redistribution of offices in North China, will be made without any serious difficulty. China has had so many disappointments, following the rise of one, and the fall of another, militarist faction, that one is naturally inclined to be sceptical regarding the issue of any new conflict. One can only hope that on this occasion, all the militarists involved will profit by past experience, and lend actual support—and not merely lip-service—to an attempt to reconstitute the Central Government on a really stable basis, and to restore order throughout the territories under their control.

FATAL ACCIDENT

SUBMARINE COMMANDER'S DEATH AT PENANG.

An extremely bright and promising young officer, Lieutenant Berridge, who was unmarried, was extremely popular with all ranks and this tragic accident of which he was the victim has cast a gloom over the visiting squadron.

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22—O.S.K. Kotu Maru

May 23—O.S.K. Ganga Maru

SWATOW.

Apr. 23—O.S.K. Kotu Maru

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May 2—O.S.K. Kajo Maru

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"ALPHEUS"	5,273	30th April	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,008	15th May	Marseilles, London & A'werp, & Hull
"PERM"	7,744	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	25th May	Marseilles & London
"MALAYAN"	9,114	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,941	30th May	Marseilles & London
"KARMA"	10,941	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"RANPURA"	10,941	30th May	Marseilles & London
"DELTA"	10,941	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	30th May	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	9,141	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	30th May	Marseilles & London
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"TALAMBA"	6,014	8th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	15th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SPHARA"	10,000	22nd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tons	From	To
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th May	Mailla, Kolambagan, Sandakan
"TANJA"	6,938	1st June	Mailla, Kolambagan, Sandakan

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"TALMA"	10,000	24th April	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"GAMBHIRA"	5,157	24th April	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th April	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"SHIRAZ"	6,938	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"MANTUA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"PADUA"	9,008	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"KARMA"	10,941	24th May	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"RANPURA"	10,941	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"DELTA"	10,941	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	12th June	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,141	18th June	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,941	24th June	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,008	30th June	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama
"MUREA"	10,918	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama

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VESSELS DUE.

FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

May 16 - J.C.J.L. Tihwong

FROM SHANGHAI.

Apr. 21 - O.P.S. Empress of Asia

24 - N.Y.K. Tishima Maru

24 - N.Y.K. Genda Maru

26 - A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

26 - S. Line Pres. Hayes

27 - N.Y.K. Sado Maru

27 - S. Line Pres. Tife

28 - J.C.J.L. Tihwong

28 - O.P.S. Empress of Canada

FROM SINGAPORE.

Apr. 22 - B. F. Talmes

27 - B. F. Atroos

28 - B. F. Antonor

May 7 - B. F. Eurybatas

15 - B. F. Titian

18 - B. F. Komessas

21 - B. F. Lamodonon

21 - B. F. Agnemon

30 - B. F. Phenemus

30 - B. F. Tydenas

30 - B. F. Hector

30 - B. F. Antiochus

FROM MANILA.

Apr. 21 - A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

24 - V.Y.K. Mishiwa Maru

24 - S. Line Pres. Pierce

27 - O.P.S. Empress of Asia

27 - A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

27 - S. Line Pres. Tife

27 - O.P.S. Empress of Canada

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FROM CALCUTTA.

April 25 - B. F. Shirlas

May 17 - B. F. Talmes

FROM JAPAN.

Apr. 21 - O.P.S. Empress of Asia

21 - N.Y.K. Negashima Maru

21 - N.Y.K. Tishima Maru

21 - N.Y.K. Genda Maru

21 - N.Y.K. Otsuka Maru

21 - A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

21 - S. Line Pres. Hayes

21 - N.Y.K. Sado Maru

21 - J.C.J.L. Tihwong

21 - O.P.S. Empress of Canada

May 6 - O.P.S. Empress of Canada

FROM JAPAN.

May 3 - J.C.J.L. Tishima Maru

17 - J.C.J.L. Tishima Maru

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Apr. 11 - N.Y.K. Mishiwa Maru

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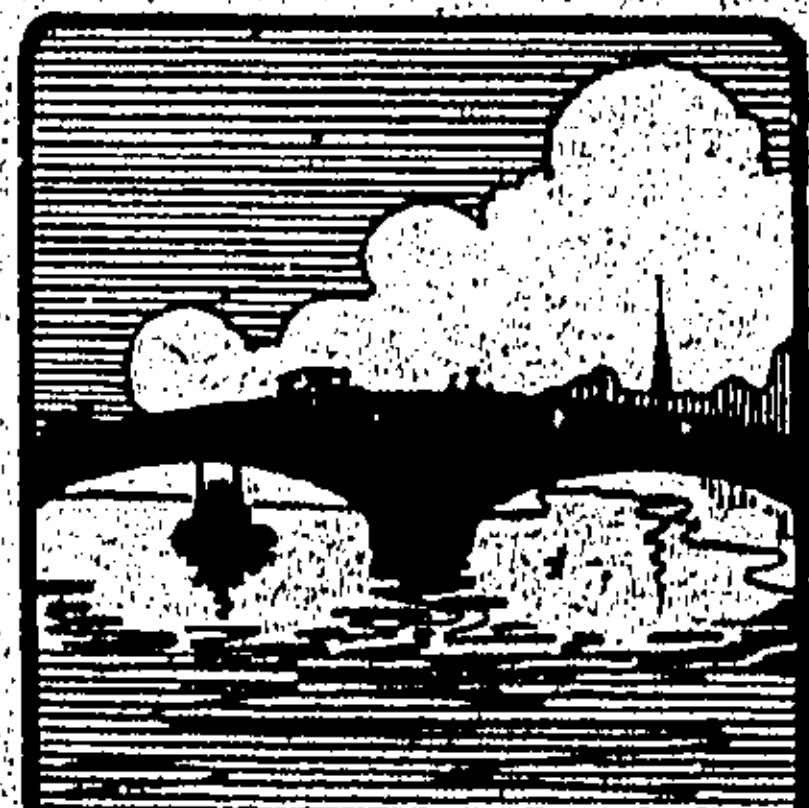
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BIRTHS.

BAMFORD.—At Colombo, on
March 27, to Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Bamford, a son.

BAKER.—At Kandy, on March
28, to Nancy, wife of G. M.
Baker, Namunukula, a
daughter.

DE-FREVILLE.—At Kandy, on
March 31, to Mr. and Mrs.
Guy de Freville, of Mousa-
galla, Matale, a son.

MARRIAGE.

BAKER—DE GUERRICA-
ECHEVARRIA.—On April 10,
1926, at the Cathedral of the
Good Shepherd by the Rev.
Father Belet, Albert Alfred
Baker of Messrs. Adamson,
Gillilan and Co., Ltd., Ipoh, to
Maria Aurora de Guerrica-
Echevarria, of Liverpool.

DEATHS.

HERLAND ROSS.—On
March 26, 1926, in London,
Walter Sutherland Ross,
after an operation.

BROOKES.—On April 12, 1926,
at Harbin, Dudley David
Brookes, of the Chinese
Maritime Customs, aged 36
years.

Hongkong, Tuesday, April 20, 1926.

OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Of recent weeks considerable
criticisms have been expressed of
the working of some of our public
utilities when viewed from the
standpoint of the community's
interests. Nothing seems to
have escaped the attention of the
lynx-eyed commentators, most of
whom would doubtless, not per-
sonally be entrusted with the run-
ning of businesses of which they
know next to nothing. Still, the
person with a "grouse" or a
grievance has a mission to fulfil,
and if he often misses his objec-
tive, due too often to an insensate
desire to "go for" the manage-
ments of public utilities irrespec-
tive of whether or not there is
any other side but his own to be
considered, he often accomplishes
something useful in an indirect
way.

The extremist is to be found on
the directorates of public utilities
just as often as he is to be found
in the ranks of the critics. It is
sometimes pointed out that not
only are these not philanthropic
concerns but they are purely com-
mercial propositions, the sole aim
of which is to make profits and
declare dividends. Criticisms

even where tendered in a kindly
spirit in the true interests of the
public utilities themselves, are re-
sented, and too often the resent-
ment rankles in the minds of the
directors to such an extent as to
make them quite incapable of
fair reasoning. But they forget
that public utilities cannot be
classified in the same category as
purely private companies the
scope of whose operations comes
not within the province of serving
the public.

As in so many other matters of
purely local interest it is too often
forgotten that there is a happy
mean if only critics and criticised
would take the trouble to ponder
over it, and if they both would
realise that they have "alike in
reality one objective—the best
interests of the public. It is the
public who pays. Without public
patronage the best public utility
in the world could not continue
for a single week. The public
pays good money, and it is en-
titled to good service. It is also
entitled to express itself fairly and
freely when, as occasion does arise
in the best regulated public
utility, defects and shortcomings
do creep in. That the greatest
room in the world is the room for
improvement can never be illus-
trated so well as in all those mat-
ters that concern the running of
a public utility, whether it be
ferry services, tramways, or rail-
ways.

But, if the critics sometimes
are instrumental in securing a
modicum of improvement in public
utilities they are no less prone to
inflict considerable harm. In
some people there is a tendency to
decry everything local just be-
cause it is local, forgetful of
the great need to stimulate
and encourage local enterprise in
every shape and form. That is
not the spirit of the good citizen,
and is as much to be deprecated
as the type of public utility direc-
tor who would, if he had his way,
crush the critics and suppress the
criticisms, whether these be ex-
pressed in a tolerant and helpful
spirit or not.

A CLEAR DUTY.

A word to other than Pon-
tuguese or Chinese voters—made
so by reason of being on the local
jury list—at this particular time,
should not come amiss. We are
told—we are not sure how correct
the information is—that a fair
number of British people turned
up at what has been described as
a "Regrettable Fiasco" to record
their votes. If this is true, it
gives cause for much satisfaction.
There is a danger when con-
testants are Portuguese and
Chinese, for those outside these
nationalities, to leave a clear
field. The idea may seem gener-
ous and is probably meant to be.
But a vote is a vote, and the
holder thereof should make use of
it. Voters have had opportunity
now to judge between the two
doctors who have already fought
so well and brought lustre to the
amenities of public life. Our an-
xiety is that the authorities
should be made aware that in-
terest in public matters is very
keen in all parts of the com-

munity and that when opportunity
offers, voters are determined to
make use of the somewhat emaci-
ated emancipation which is theirs.
We should like such a record poll
to be made on the 26th inst. as
will convince those in charge of
the election that even the extend-
ed time given for votes to be
made, is not sufficient. In addi-
tion we should like the poll to be
of such an extent as will induce
the Government to consider the
claims of the Referendum, so that
when they are in difficulty in de-
ciding an important matter, or
think they should go outside the
Legislative Council for a clear
vote or direction, they can do so
by appealing to those on the jury
list. Such a step would lose the
Government nothing in self-
respect or dignity. On the con-
trary.....The duty of electors
of all classes is therefore clear.

CORRESPONDENCE.

V.R.C. SPORTS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I note from your issue of
the 17th instant, that the One
Mile Bicycle Race for Ladies does
not seem to appeal to the fair sex.
Why not hold a 75- or 100 yards
Championship for Ladies instead?
I understand that such an event
is held in other parts of the world
with much success.

I send you this suggestion for
what it is worth.

Yours, etc.,

O. S.

Hongkong, April 19, 1926.

HALDANE'S APPEAL.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN
SUCCESSFUL.

COURT DOORS GUARDED.

The appeal of Mr. J. B. S.
Haldane against his dismissal from
the post of Bio-Chemistry Reader
at Cambridge University was heard
in camera by a special tribunal in
the High Court on March 18. The
dismissal followed Mr. Haldane's
being cited as a co-respondent in
a divorce case. The tribunal con-
sisted of Mr. Justice Avory, Sir
Walter Fletcher, Dr. Montague
James (Provost of Eton), Sir
William Bragg, and Mr. J. J.
Withers, M.P. The utmost efforts
were made to preserve secrecy as to
what transpired in court. A
number of persons were stopped
by ushers stationed at each door,
who were instructed to keep them
locked. The public gallery was
also locked and guarded.

Judge in Morning Coat.

Mr. Justice Avory wore morning
dress and counsel were without
wigs and gowns.

Mr. Stuart-Bevan, K.C., appeared
for Mr. Haldane and Sir Malcolm
Macnaghten, K.C., for the univer-
sity.

At the conclusion of the evidence
and statements of counsel the mem-
bers of the tribunal retired to Mr.
Justice Avory's private room and
deliberated as to their decision.
On returning to court after an
absence of three-quarters of an hour
Mr. Justice Avory gave the decision
but the doors of the court were
kept locked against the public.

It is understood that the appeal
was successful, but the Press were
informed that no official statement
would be issued and that the only
intimation of the decision would be
made through the official organ of
the university.

Reinstatement.

That Mr. Haldane will be rein-
stated was not denied by the Vice-
Chancellor when he was seen by a
"Daily Mail" reporter, but he would
not commit himself about the pro-
cedure.

Whether Mr. Haldane will have
to be formally elected to the Read-
ership by the Syndics of the Institute
of Bio-chemistry is not known.

BOLSHEVISTS DEN.

WU PEI-FU DETERMINED TO
EXTERMINATE THEM.

"TRAITOR FENG" PLOTTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

H. Kow, April 19.
Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to
the various peace delegations in
Peking appreciating their inten-
tions, but pointing out:—

"Certain foreign aggression has
caused a grave position at home.
Unless the root of this trouble is
destroyed it is impossible to save
the nation. The traitor Feng Xu-
shiang, is plotting to recover
power with foreign assistance.
Peking is a den of Bolsheviks, and
until they are exterminated my
work will not be completed."

The annual general meeting of
the Hongkong Branch of the Navy
League will be held in the City Hall
on Tuesday, April 27.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Here follow further ex-
amples of the comic in-
muse which made Mr.
J. C. Squire laugh. Who is Mr.
Squire? Ssh. He is editor of the
London Mercury, literary critic of
the London Observer, and no end
of a poet.

There was a young housemaid at
Ashdown,
Who strained herself pulling the
sash down;
Being duly insured,
She was months being cured,
But the doctor insisted on cash
down.

There was an old lady of Lee,
Who thought that her chow had
a flea;
She was so much afraid,
That she rang for her maid,
But the butler said, "Leave it to
me."

Long before he
made a name for
himself in the
war, Sir Roger
Keyes, who has just been promoted
Admiral, has shown signs that he
had a big future before him in the
Navy. While still a young man he
earned the bronze medal of the
Royal Humane Society for a charac-
teristic piece of gallantry. A "mid-
shipman of the "Barfleur," of which
he was Commander during the
Boxer rising, was swept overboard
by a rope; and Commander Keyes
jumped over the side into the Poho
River and brought him to safety.
He has been decorated by prac-
tically every country of Europe and
wears, to use a Service phrase, a
veritable "ironmonger's shop."

Those Scotsmen
who are endea-
vouring to ban
the bagpipes as a public nuisance
may be aware that the thing is not
a purely Scottish invention. It
was, as a matter of fact, used by
the Greeks and Romans, and Nero
is said to have played the bagpipes
even before he learned how to
fiddle. Nero was noted for his
cruelty. Some scholars consider
also that the dulcimer in the book
of Daniel was a sort of bagpipe,
while the Irish claim that it was
introduced into Scotland from the
Emerald Isle. Worst of all from
the viewpoint of the virtuous
Southron is the association of
bagpipes with angels—as depicted
on a crozier presented to Oxford
University in 1403.

That Beethoven
should have de-
dicated the
"Kreutzer" So-
nata to the violinist, Rodolph
Kreutzer, is a mystery. It was first
performed by the violinist Bridge-
tower at Vienna in 1803, with
Beethoven at the piano, and the
composer was so pleased with
Bridgetower's playing that he dedi-
cated it to him. But when it was
published two years later it bore
on its title page "Dedicata al suo
amico R. Kreutzer." There is,
however, no record that Kreutzer
ever played the sonata, or that he
was ever on terms of friendship
with Beethoven. The most likely
explanation is that the composer,
who was easily annoyed, quarrelled
with Bridgetower, and in his
anger erased his name from the
dedication and substituted that of
Kreutzer as one of the most popu-
lar violinists of that time.

MOSUL FRONTIER.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR
ANGORA.

TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 19.

In the House of Commons Sir
Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs, stated
that the British Ambassador, Sir
R. C. Lindsay, left Constantinople
on April 16 for Angora, where he
would resume negotiations with the
Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Tevfik Rushdi Bey, on the subject
of the Mosul frontier.

More Reassuring.

Constantinople, April 19.

Following the submission of the
British proposals in regard to
Mosul to the Turkish Cabinet by
the Foreign Commissar, whom the
British Ambassador interviewed on
Saturday the general situation is
much more reassuring.

INCREDIBLE JEST.

LI CHING-LIN NAMED AS
PREMIER.

Peking, March 30.

Reports appearing in this morn-
ing's "Chinese Press" to the effect
that Marshal Chang Tiao-lin sup-
ported General Li Ching-lin for the
premiership appears to have arisen
from a joke which General Chang
Tsung-chang made to General Li.
When the latter tried to recapture
Tientsin, with the support of the
Shantung Tapan, there was a tacit
understanding between the two
that as soon as Tientsin fell
General Li should hand over the
Tapan to General Chang or one of his subordinates.
But in the flush of victory General
Li forgot this understanding, which
at once drew a reminder from the
Shantung Tapan coupled with the
joking statement that if General Li
succeeded in taking Peking, he,
General Chang, would help him to
form a Cabinet.

It is, however, understood that
Marshal Chang does not support
the aspirations of General Li and
that he favours either General Chin
Yun-peng or Mr. Liang Shih-yi as
the future Premier. General Li,
knowing that he has no chance to
retain Chihli, is trying to get the
Metropolitan District as his sphere
of influence, hence his announced
intention to capture Peking—Kao
Wan.

VOLCANO ERUPTS.

AVALANCHE OVERWHELMS
VILLAGE.

A. BOILING OCEAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 19.

A message from Kona (Hawaii)
says an avalanche of lava from the
volcano of Maunaloa yesterday over-
whelmed the village of Hoopuloa, 18
miles distant. The fate of the hun-
dred inhabitants is unknown.

Several houses at Kanna were
also buried in 50 feet of lava. A
flood of molten rock struck the sea,
causing the ocean water to boil for
several hundred feet from the
shore.

Three Craters Active.

New York, April 19.

A report from Hilo (Hawaii)
says that in spite of a dense cloud
of steam over the sea, due to the
eruption of Maunaloa, airmen
took a number of views.

They state that it was intensely
hot at a height of 3,000 feet.
Fountains of lava, estimated to
be 400 feet high, leaped from
three different craters at the 5,000
feet levels.

Zig-Zagging Like Dragons.

These supplied great rivers of
lava, which zig-zagged down the
mountain side like dragons, giv-
ing a brilliant colouring to the
clouds and creating an illusion
among the passengers of a steam-
er in the vicinity of the great
inferno, which is heavens' old.

Appeal to Goddess.

Hawaiian Kahunas (medicine
men) ineffectually chanted incan-
tations in ancient form, appealing
to Pele, the Hawaiian goddess asso-
ciated with the volcano of Celauca,
not to destroy their homes in
Hoopuloa.

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that he favours either General Chin
Yun-peng or Mr. Liang Shih-yi as
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intention to capture Peking—Kao
Wan.

CEYLON SILK.

HELPING PRODUCTION WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

PATIENT WORK REWARDED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 19.

Lieutenant-General Sir William Furse, Director of the Imperial Institute, lecturing before the Royal Society of Arts, said that the strong Advisory Committee of the Imperial Institute was dealing with the subject of silk production within the Empire.

The Committee's enquiries and experiments indicated that there are a number of British countries, notably Kenya, Uganda, Jamaica, and Iraq, where, with adequate encouragement, sericulture could be undertaken or extended with material advantage to the growers and to the industrial development of the country concerned.

Largely as the outcome of the patient but ceaseless work of this Committee a future was now being erected in Ceylon, and "Ceylon Silk" of the highest quality—known as such for the first time in history—would be on the market within a few months from now and would chiefly, he hoped, if not altogether, be used in Britain.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, said that there was no need for silk manufacturers to fear the artificial silk industry. There was a great opening for silk in Kenya, Iraq, and, perhaps, in some of the West India Islands for producers of silk.

DRINK ADDICTS.

SALVATIONISTS PRAISE FOR PROHIBITION.

WINEROOM SEDUCTION GONE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 19.

When the third week of the Prohibition Conference opened this morning a "Dry" witness produced figures showing that the convictions under the Prohibition law grew from 20,000 in 1922 to 38,000 in 1925.

Colonel Jenkins, a Salvation Army officer claimed that there had been great improvement in the effectiveness of the enforcement measures, and opposed the re-statement of beer or wine. He said: "Before Prohibition 50 per cent. of the cases that came before us were drink addicts. Since Prohibition only one per cent. of the cases are traceable to that cause, whilst winerom seduction, once so frequent, is now a thing of the past."

WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH-AMERICAN TO SETTLE PROBLEM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, April 19.

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Barentin, announces that he has been authorised to negotiate



the settlement of the French debt, and that the Finance Minister, M. Raoul Peret, will not visit the United States.

PEKING CABINET.

RESCINDS ARREST OF CHIHLI LEADERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, April 17.

The Cabinet has rescinded the mandate issued on October 7 last ordering the arrest of prominent leaders of the Chihli Party.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS.

BRONCHIAL coughs are not trifling. They are even menacing if allowed to hang on and weaken the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is just what you ought to take for bronchial, influenza and the gripe coughs. It contains no opiates and a pleasant feeling of warmth and comfort follows the first dose. Sold every where.

NOTED ACTOR.

DEATH OF SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S TRIBUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 19.

The death is announced of Sir Squire Bancroft, the noted actor.



[Sir Squire Bancroft, Kt., Hon. LL.D., was born in London on May 14, 1841, and married in 1897, Marie Effie Wilton, the famous actress, who died in 1921. They had one son, who married a daughter of the late Sir John Hare. Sir Squire Bancroft was educated at private schools in England and France. He first appeared on the stage at Birmingham in 1861, and acted afterward at the leading provincial theatres with all the prominent "stars" of the stage. For twenty years he was manager of the old Prince of Wales's and Haymarket Theatres, during which the modern revival of stage was started. He retired from an exceptional career of successful management in 1885, but acted afterward with Irving. He was knighted by Queen Victoria for notable services to his profession. Sir Squire devoted much time to "readings" for Hospitals throughout the country, and by which he raised £20,000. Besides being President of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, he was a member of the Lord Chamberlain's Advisory Board for the Licensing of Plays. He was the joint-author of "Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft On and Off the Stage," written by "Themselves," and author of "The Bancroft Recollections of Sixty Years."]

COMMUNISTS' TRIAL.

SENSATIONAL CASE OPENS IN PARIS.

NOTABLE WITNESSES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 19.

The trial, which is expected to last a fortnight, has opened at the Seine Assizes of two Communists, Clerc and Bernadon, on a charge of wilful murder in connection with a shooting affair on April 28, 1925.

The circumstances pointed carefully to an organised attack on Fascists, of whom four were killed and eleven wounded.

Clerc and Bernadon were arrested holding revolvers. The former says that he fired in self-defence. The latter asserts that he picked up but did not fire a revolver.

A number of celebrities have been called as witnesses, including MM. Caillaux, Leon Blum, Malvy, Paul Boncour and Blasco Banez, whose connection with the case is not clear. The majority have written to the Judge regretting that they are otherwise engaged.

MOROCCO PEACE.

RIFFIANS MEET FRENCH AND SPANISH.

(Havas Agency.)

Oudjda, April 18.

The first meeting of the French, Spanish and Riff delegates lasted for four hours, and examined to what extent the conditions previously indicated could be taken as a basis of negotiations.

The Riffians will depart for their headquarters by aeroplane in order to make a report. The pourparlers will be resumed on their return.

Riffian Objections.

(Reuter's Service.)

Ujda, April 18.

The difficulties which have arisen in the Moroccan peace conference, in regard to which one of the Riff delegates has flown in a French aeroplane to consult Abd el Krim and the chiefs of the tribes, is explained by a statement by the Riff delegates that they are unable to accept without modification the Franco-Spanish demands for the immediate release of prisoners and the unhindered advance of the Franco-Spanish troops on certain positions at present occupied by the Riffs before the official negotiations are opened.

AMERICA, DECLINES.

NOT TO DISCUSS RESERVATION ON WORLD COURT.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 19.

Mr. Frank Kellogg has sent a formal notification that "America will not participate in the World Court Conference at Geneva on September 1 to the American Legation at Bern for delivery to the League."

Mr. Kellogg says he thought that it would be a matter for regret if the Council did anything to create an impression that there were substantial difficulties on the way of direct communication with the various signatories. The American Government does not consider that any new agreement is necessary to give effect to the conditions and reservations on the basis of which America is prepared to adhere to the World Court.

Disappointment.

The American refusal to participate in the World Court Conference has produced disappointment in League Circles, though it is felt that the Conference will be held on September 1 in spite of that. None of the signatories has replied to the League's invitation to attend, and it is thought that the matter must now come up at the June session of the Council.

UNTRUE.

NO NEW AGREEMENT ON LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 19.

It is announced that there is no truth in the report emanating from Washington that Great Britain has entered into a new agreement in the United States to fight the anti-runners. The present Treaty will not be altered.

The British aim has always been to try to tighten up the British regulations and help the United States authorities, and as a consequence of this American revenue ships are permitted to visit the Bahamas to carry out searches under certain conditions.

The present arrangements are purely experimental, and will be tried for a couple of years to see whether they work successfully.

LOCARNO TREATY.

RATIFICATIONS NOT YET DEPOSITED.

NO DEFAULTERS ULTIMATELY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 19.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that none of the contracting parties had so far deposited their ratification of the Treaty of Locarno with the League of Nations at Geneva.

A Labour member asked if there was any doubt that some Government might not ratify the Treaty. Sir A. Chamberlain replied: "Certainly not; there is no doubt about it."

FILM MONOPOLIES.

DETRIMENTAL TO BRITISH PRESTIGE.

AN IMPORTANT PHASE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 19.

The Federation of British Industries has called the attention of the President of the Board of Trade to the practical monopoly obtained by foreign film-producing concerns in cinema programmes throughout the Empire as being most detrimental to British prestige and prejudicial to the interests of the Empire, especially in those Dominions containing large coloured populations.

The hope is expressed that the subject will be placed on the agenda for the Imperial Conference in October.

TRAIN WRECKED.

New York, April 9.

Fifty were injured and several killed when the "millionaire express" train from New York to Atlantic City was derailed at Camden, New Jersey. "China Press."

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MUSSOLINI'S BID.

RESPONSIBLE FOR ALARMING CONJECTURES.

FRANCO-TURKISH FEARS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 19.

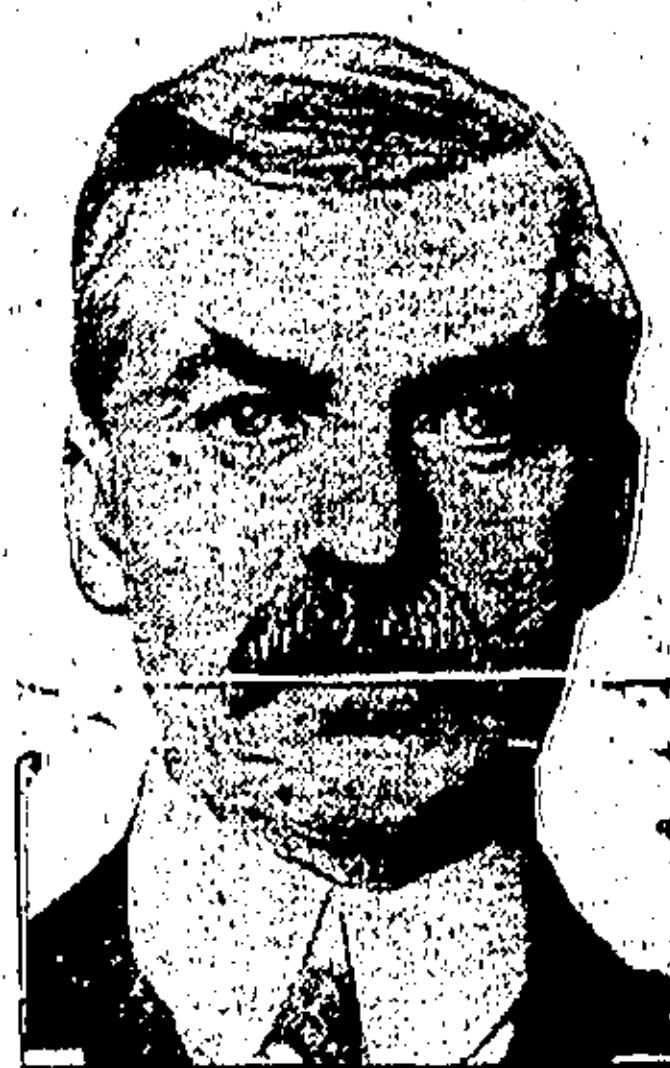
The French and Turkish Press are apprehensive concerning Signor Mussolini's intentions in North-West Africa and Asia Minor, respectively.

There have been reports of a Græco-Italian Pact and Greek military preparations in which Italy is assisting, and on the top of this comes the news that the Turks are mobilising, and the Turkish newspapers give prominence to rumours of a possible conflict with Italy, though they insist that there is "nothing abnormal in the situation."

Mussolini's visit to Tripoli has been undoubtedly responsible for the most alarming conjectures, including his making a bid for leadership of the Arab world, and also his determination to secure for Italy a role equal to that of France and Spain in Tangier.

Belliose Bluster.

Washington, April 19. Signor Mussolini was oratorically attacked in the Senate by Senator



Senator Walsh.

Thomas J. Walsh (Democrat, Helena, Montana) declaring that his Tripoli trip bristled with belliose bluster. The Kaiser never rattled his sword more ominously.

Senator Walsh contended that approval of the Italian debt settlement would simply assist Mussolini, "the Supreme Dictator," to arrange his finances so that he could precipitate another war or bluster about it until the fear of such purpose was general.

Alarm Subsiding.

Constantinople, April 19. The feelings of alarm of the past few days are slowly subsiding. It is felt that the Italian objectives are rather Somaliland and Abyssinia than regions nearer home.

ENGINEERS' WAGES.

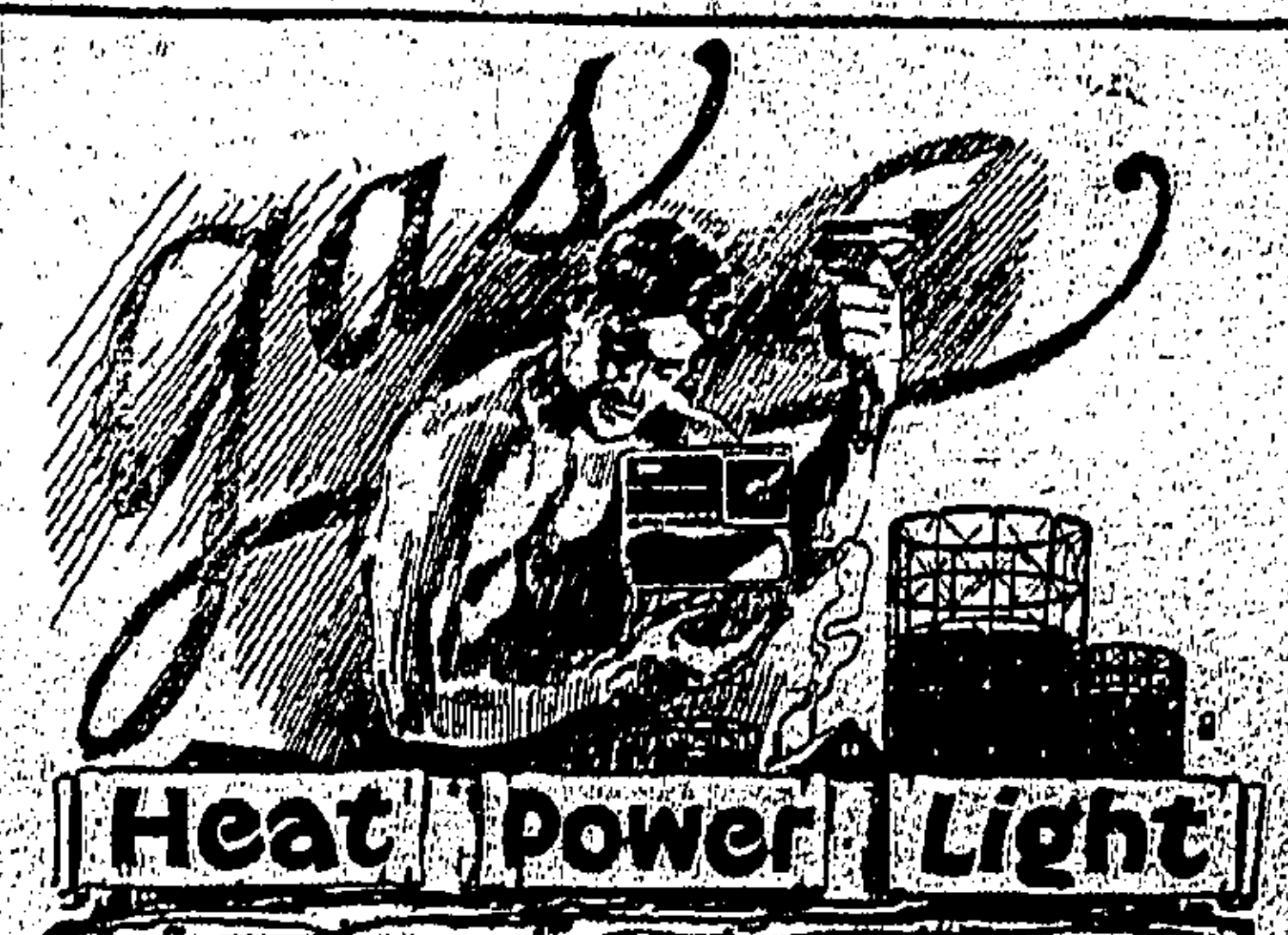
STRIKE ON HORIZON IN LONDON.

BALLOT TO BE TAKEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 19.

The London Joint Engineering Trades Committee has decided to issue ballot papers, returnable on May 31, on the question of a strike to enforce the London application for an increase of wages by £1 weekly.



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A STRIKE OF JUTE MILLS EMPLOYEES.

35,000 MEN OUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, April 19.

The operatives at Gouripore, where the riots occurred on April 7, have resumed work.

Thirty-five thousand operatives of five differently owned jute mills here have struck work as a protest against a proposed reduction in wages.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

April 20—Queen's Theatre: "The Woman on the Jury."

April 20—Star Theatre: Colleen Moore in "Broken Chains."

April 30—World Theatre: "The Blind Bargain."

April 23—Theatre Royal: a vocal and instrumental Concert under the auspices of the St. George's Society 9.15 p.m.

May 7—Smoking Concert at Volunteer Headquarters and distribution of prizes won at recent Corps Rifle Meeting, 9.15 p.m.

April 21—Soldiers' Club Billiards Cup match, at Soldiers' Club, 9 p.m.

April 21—Fifth bi-annual ship's lifeboat race for the "Trevesa" Trophy, 4 p.m.

April 24—Final round in "Sunday Herald" Cup, between England and Portugal, on H.K.F.C. ground, 4.45 p.m.

May 1—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.

May 2—Fourth annual athletic sports of the South China Athletic Association on H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley.

Auctions. April 21—Auction of household furniture at No. 10 Eastern House (top floor) Hart Avenue, Kowloon, by Lammer Bros., 2.45 p.m.

April 22—At Lammer Bros. Sales Room, two cases tooth picks and one case drap, 11 a.m.

Company Meetings. April 22—Forty-eighth meeting of shareholders of China Sugar Refining Co., in the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon.

April 22—Second meeting of the Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the Company, Powell's Building, 2nd floor, 3 p.m.

April 24—Fourth meeting of shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Royal Building, Ice House Street, 11 a.m.

April 26—Second meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., at Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s offices, St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous. April 20—Exhibition of Water Colours at Messrs. Komor & Komor, Alexandra Building, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 21—Meeting to arrange Garrison Tennis League, Wellington Barracks, noon.

April 21—Demonstration of pumping capabilities of New Fire Boat No. 3, at Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m.

April 26—Meeting of Peak Residents at the Peak Club, 6 p.m.

April 27—Annual meeting of the H.K. Branch of the Navy League, in City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

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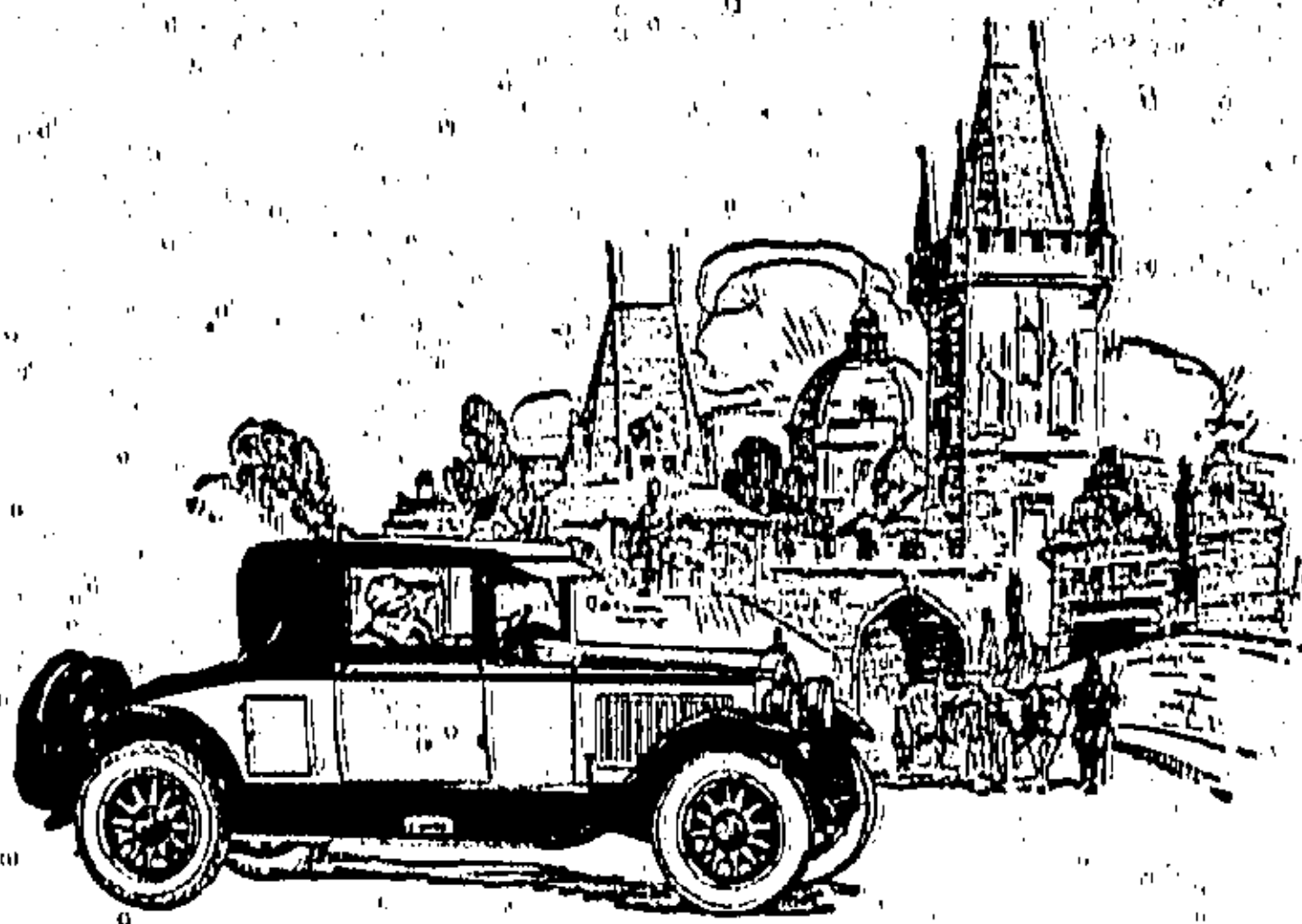
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Owing to faulty cable connection telegrams to and from Shanghai, and beyond, are subject to delay.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's closing cruise of the Season will be held at the club house on April 24.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 3, 1926 amounted to 70,427 tons, and the sales during the period to 16,889 tons.

Messrs. Komor and Komor report that their exhibition of water colours is attracting great attention. Are lovers are invited. The exhibition is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Following a complaint from the Rice Dealers' Guild regarding thefts of rice from the water front, three coolies were arrested and charged before the Central Magistrate yesterday. They were each fined \$5.

A charge of alleged conspiracy to defraud a firm of Californian merchants of a sum of \$3,000 while working as the managing partner of the business was preferred against a Chinese at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case was fixed for hearing on Friday.

The F.M.S. Government have a full page advertisement in the "Financial Times" calling attention to the fact that agricultural land for rubber cultivation is available in the F.M.S. especially in the state of Pahang, where there are large areas adjoining the railway.

An unsuccessful attempt to escape by jumping from boat to boat and an arrest in the water (as stated by the prosecution) led to a Chinese being brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on charges of alleged intimidation and demanding with menaces a sum of \$200 from a cargo junk master's son following a refusal to carry a cargo of arms for the accused. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

The burning of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford is being regarded as a blessing. The building has been described as "The Worst Theatre in the World." A fund of £100,000 is being raised and a new and more commodious theatre will be built on another site.

While the shop windows of Berlin and every other big city throughout the Reich are filled at this time of the year with fancy dress costumes copied from Bavarian peasant models, the women of Bavaria have lodged a protest through a committee of strangers who come to pass the holidays in their mountains and villages. Dress as worn to-day, they claim, is both immodest and immoral, and visitors ought not to be allowed to contaminate innocent districts.

"Who is the Potter, pray, and who the Pot?" The art of making glazed pottery originated with the Chinese of remote antiquity. In London the potteries of Lambeth were started by Dutchmen about 1540 but Staffordshire took pre-eminence after the famous John Wedgwood opened his pottery a century or so later. The Chinese, we are told in "A Jesuit's Letters," knew formerly how to paint their porcelain with fishes and animals in such a manner that these figures never appeared to the eye till the porcelain vases were filled with liquor. A lost art, apparently.

There is a movement on foot in England sponsored by the English-Speaking Union, for the establishment of a memorial to the authoress of "Little Women." It has taken the form of endowing a cot in the Washington Ward of the Royal Free Hospital for Women, where so many American doctors got their first insight into hospital work in wartime. The ward is dedicated to the use of mothers and babies, and it is felt that the scheme is eminently suitable as a memorial to any one as staunch, as loyal, as warm-hearted, and as human as Louisa Alcott.

There has been broken up at Plymouth a vessel, the "Two Brothers," which was in active service for 180 years.

Leading Japanese flour mills are reported to have lost heavily in their speculative importation of wheat, as a result of the sudden enforcement of the tariff reform bill on March 29.

The German cruiser "Hamburg," now on the high seas and expected to arrive in Colon, Panama, on April 16, is painstakingly avoiding the former German colonies on its cruise around the world.

The Shanghai District Magistrate has ordered the arrest of all local beggar "kings," who are demanding big sums of money from the local merchants and promising to afford them "protection" against beggar raids.

The total freight income of the Japanese fiscal year ending March 31, according to an announcement of the Department of Railways, was ¥194,470,000. This was an increase of ¥5,266,000 the year before but ¥570,000 short of the estimates of the Department.

The Japanese Home Office Social Bureau has announced particulars regarding prizes to be offered for scenarios for films to encourage thrift. The prizes are ¥3,000, ¥2,000 and ¥1,000 each, to be paid for the first, second and third best stories submitted. The rules state that the stories shall be forwarded to the Bureau by the end of June.

The America-Japan Society of Tokyo is to present the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri with an old stone Japanese lantern, nearly seven feet tall. The stone lantern has already been secured, through the efforts of Prince Tokugawa, president of the Society, from an old estate near Sezentokuji where Townsend Harris, the first American envoy to Japan, established his legation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

During a visit to Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, the Queen shook hands with every patient.

Mr. D. L. A. Jephson, of Cambridge, captain Surrey County cricket team 1900-02, and a famous "job" bowler, left £127.

Mussolini has decided that the Italian organ grinder is henceforth to be refused a passport abroad on the ground that his performance derogates from the dignity of Fascist Italy.

The last Home Mail recorded the fact that Sir James Cantile (75), so well known as a former resident of Hongkong, was in an Aberdeen nursing home suffering from a breakdown in health.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Francis Daniel Leonard, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, residing at No. 83, Wong Nei Chung Road, to Miss J. M. Passos, of No. 33 Morrison Hill Road.

While the fire was raging in the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon 200 of the townspeople formed a human chain. By this means they saved the £100,000 worth of literature, pictures and relics in the museum and gallery which adjoin the theatre.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth (Mr. Bruce), the Speaker of the House of Representatives (Sir Littleton Groom), the Minister for Customs (Mr. Pratten), the State Premier (Mr. Allan), and the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Harrington Lees) were among a group of 50 representative citizens of Melbourne who attended a luncheon tendered to Gipsy Smith, the noted evangelist, who has commenced a mission in Melbourne. Mr. F. J. Cato was the host.

A pretty but quiet wedding ceremony took place on Easter Monday morning at the church of St. Joseph, Kuching. The contracting parties were Arthur Henry, the eldest son of the late Henrique Martimiano Machado Nunes of Shanghai, and Mrs. Eugenie Emily Nunes (Née Holmberg) of Singapore, and Mable Veronica, the second daughter of Mr. Jos. P. Reutens, retired accountant of the Sarawak Government, and late Mrs. Maria Teresa Reutens (widow of the late Francisco Sampaio of Shanghai).



One of the most recent portraits of H.R.H. the Duchess of York.

Sir Wm. Rees-Davis, former Chief Justice of Hongkong, proposed the toast of Wales at the Welsh National banquet on St. David's Day. There was an attendance of 750 at the dinner and the principal guest was the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

Mr. Peretz Hirschbein, one of the foremost of present-day dramatists, and Mrs. Hirschbein arrived recently in Japan and intend to remain for some months, during which Mr. Hirschbein will gather material for a series of magazine and newspaper articles on the social, artistic and economic conditions of the country which he hopes later to incorporate into a book.

At the annual prize distribution of the Tientsin Grammar School Mr. Howard Payne, chairman of the B.M.C. education committee, said the British Municipal Council was now providing education from the kindergarten stage up to the English secondary school standard. The Council were asking ratepayers to build a school which would be up to date and well equipped in every respect.

Mrs. G. C. Royle, Mrs. Louis D. Sussdorf, Mrs. J. R. Geary, Mrs. Robert F. Moss and Mrs. J. T. Swift were prominent in the organisation of a party for the benefit of the funds of the Yokohama Catholic Church on April 6.

The Tokyo Amateur Dramatic Club is to give another production, the play to be "Isobel, Edward and Anne," to be played the evenings of May 5, 6 and 7 at the Imperial Hotel Auditorium. The play is a comedy in three acts by Gertrude E. Jennings.

A collection of the writings of Charles Dickens, mostly first editions, and a few books relating to him, seventy-two volumes in all, uniformly bound in full olive morocco, and sold in one lot, has been bought for £260 by Mr. C. J. Sawyer, who also gave £72 for a set of the first edition of the "Pickwick Papers," 1836-7, in the original 19/20 numbers, with the wrappers and some advertisements.

The late Mr. H. B. Irving's collection of criminological literature has been presented by his widow, in memory of her husband, to the London Library. According to the "London Times," there are in all about three hundred volumes dealing with crime and criminals in England, America and France, ranging from 6d. cheap books, badly printed on poor paper, to Dr. Kenaly's elaborate edition in several volumes of the famous Tichborne case.

From the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Eric Ross the Hon. Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Shanghai, has received a bequest of £1,000. During his lifetime Mr. Ross was always a keen member and enthusiastic supporter of the Society, at one time being Vice-President, and this provision in his will is of special significance to the Committee and members, coming as it does from one who was intimately acquainted with the work of the Society and the calls upon its charity fund. At the same time the Company Commander and Officers of the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C. desire to acknowledge an equal sum from the executors of the late Mr. Ross. In many tangible ways he had displayed his interest in the Shanghai Scottish since its inauguration, and always contributed liberally to the finances of the unit.

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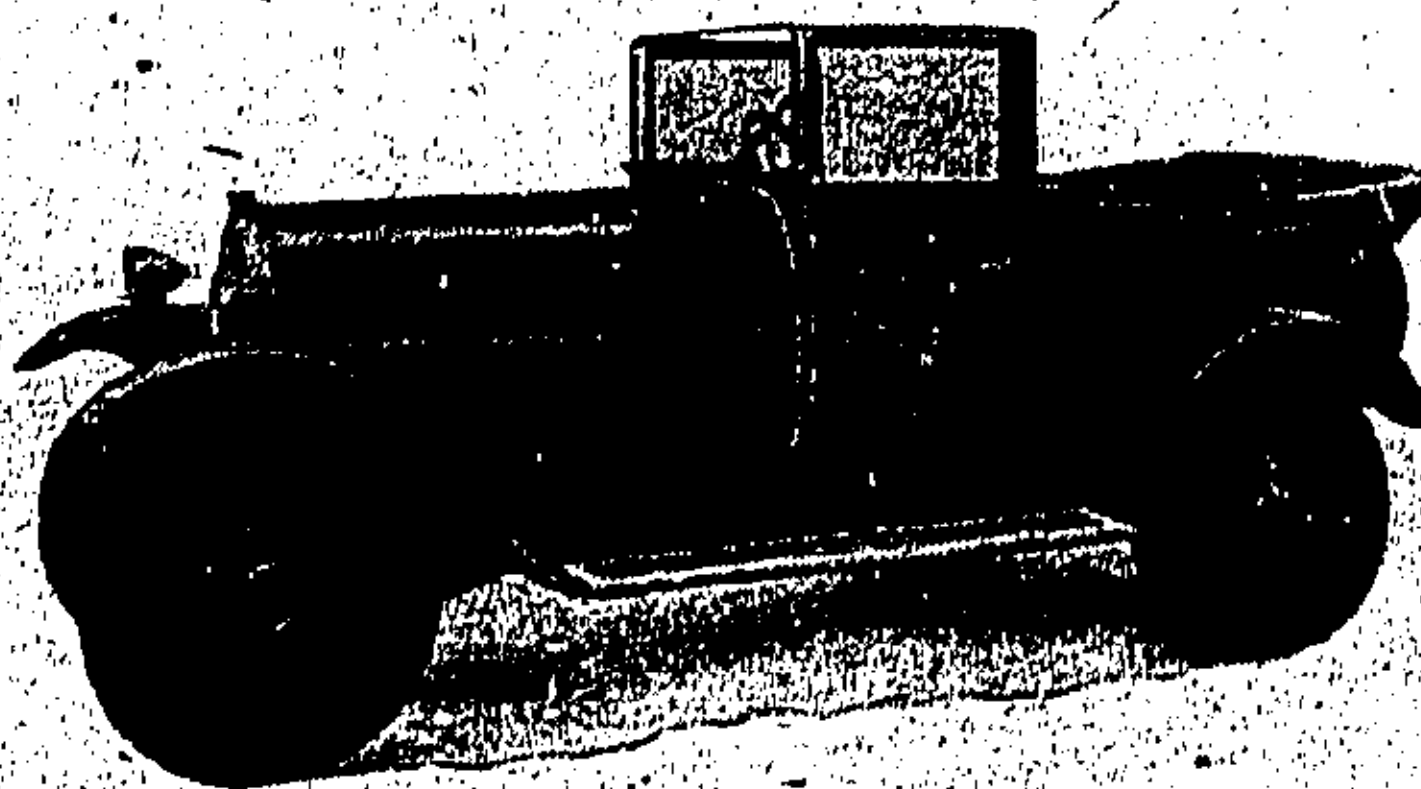
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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP COMPETITION.

SATURDAY'S FINAL.

Some slight alterations are necessary in the team to represent England against Portugal in the final of the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition, owing to the fact that Kowloon will be engaged in a League game against South China that day. The following will therefore, be the team:—

Avery, Wynne and Jordan; Watson, Brittain, and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Howard (Captain), Mumberstone, King, and Bennett. Reserves to turn up. — Butler and Muckelworth.

The venue for the game has also been changed, and will now be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground; kick off at 4.45 p.m. sharp. Extra time will be played if necessary.

WEIGHTS OUT.

HANDICAPS FOR NEXT EXTRA MEETING.

H.K.J.C. "FLAT" EVENTS.

Weights were issued yesterday for the handicaps in the second extra "flat" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on May 1, as follows:—

2nd Race.—Commonwealth Handicap.—"A" Class: (6 Furlongs):

San Diego	160
Brigade Call	159
Home Call	153
Daisy Dandelion	154
September	153
Pineworks	150
Arabian Parrot	149
Rothsney	148
Melody Dandelion	147
Dobbin	146
The Regent	145
Wimera	144
The Goblin (late Bugdoran)	143
Tacoma	142
Bay of Bellingham	141
Sandpiper	140

[At the meeting on April 3, Home Call won with 152 lbs.; Melody Dandelion (155 lbs.) was second; Boston (152 lbs.) third; now in B class; Rothsney fourth; Sandpiper fifth, now in B class; and The Regent was left standing at the post.]

6th Race.—Commonwealth Handicap.—"B" Class: (6 Furlongs):

The Gezer	159
Boston	159
Blue Grass	158
Loch Rannoch	157
Tutix	156
The Gowk	156
Blotting Paper	155
Saracen	154
Grey Streak	154
Reynolds	153
Golden Phoenix	152
Brigade Call	151
The King (late Demon Boy)	150
Kwantoo	149
Barley Grass	148
Chrysanthemum	146
Beldorney Star	144
Folly	143
Jambu	140

[Bay of Bellingham (now in A class) won under 164 lbs. the last time; The Gezer (167 lbs.) was second; Folly (150 lbs.) third; Blotting Paper fourth; Grey Streak, Barley Grass and Chrysanthemum unplaced.]

Empire Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles:

San Diego	165
Brigade Call	164
Home Call	160
Souvenir	158
September	153
Dobbin	151
Wimera	149
The Goblin (late Bugdoran)	148
Tacoma	147
Bay of Bellingham	146
Golden Chrysanthemum	145
Sunburst Rose	145
The Gezer	144
Boston	144
Blue Grass	142
Loch Rannoch	142
The Gowk	141
Tutix	141
Blotting Paper	140
Grey Streak	139
The Gink (late Demon Boy)	135
Beldorney Star	129

[Dobbin won with 153 lbs. at the first meeting; Loch Rannoch was second with 161 lbs.; Tacoma third with 158; and Sunburst Rose unplaced.]

LOCAL ATHLETIC SPORTS:

The 4th annual athletic sports of the South China Athletic Association will be held on Sunday, May 2, on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, under the laws of the A. A. Association, with the following open events:—

Event No. 17, 200 metres, championship of the Colony.
Event No. 21, 400 yards relay race, four-a-team (confined to

VOLUNTEER SPORT.

PRELIMINARY MEETING TO APPOINT COMMITTEE.

APPROXIMATE DATE.

A meeting of representatives from each unit was held at Volunteer Headquarters last evening to decide when the annual Sports Meeting should take place. After considerable discussion it was unanimously agreed that the sports be held on the first or second Saturday in October.

A cup was also promised for competition amongst the various companies for soccer football, to be competed for annually.

The following officials were elected to carry on with the sports arrangements:—
Chairman, Capt. H. L. Dowbiggin; Hon. Secretary, R. Q. M. S. W. E. Matthews; Treasurer, Sgt. Peet; Committee—Serges. McNamara, Carr, Faulkner, Mitchell, and Owen Hughes.

LOCAL RACING.

NEXT STEEPLECHASES AT KWANTOO.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

A Steeplechase meeting will be held (weather permitting) by the Fanning Hunt on Whit-Monday (May 24) at Fanning.

The first race is to start at 3 p.m. A special train will be arranged as usual to enable the public to be there half an hour before the first race.

The entrance to the enclosure and public stand has been reduced to \$1.00 a head. There will also be the enclosure on the rail for motor cars at \$5 per car.

Subscribers, on application, can obtain two tickets admitting ladies to the subscribers' enclosure and stand.

With regard to the course, the work of improvement is being carried on gradually. The bend after the fourth jump has been rounded off and the course slightly increased in length and there is now only one jump at that end instead of three; these jumps have been left on the inside of the track and will form part of a practice course which it is hoped to make complete later on. This alteration is a great improvement as it does away with the original "in and out"—a jump which does not figure in any pukka steeplechase, but formed part of the original course at Kwantoo owing to the fact that jumps were at first simply arranged at any fence or ditch that was on the ground already and money was lacking to have it otherwise.

The rains have done a lot to improve the course generally, and to show up weak spots. The grass is coming up and the whole place looks all the better for it. The flat training track on the outside of the course ought to be completed more or less by the end of the month and be available for use.

It is hoped to fix definitely the programme in the course of the next day or so, but five races will be arranged (one of two miles, two of 1 1/4 and two of 1 1/2 miles). —Contributed.

HONG GOLF.

KOWLOON DOCK BEAT THE DAIRY FARM.

At the Kowloon course on Sunday, Kowloon Docks beat the Dairy Farm Co. in an inter-hong golf match.

The match was six-a-side, singles and four-ball foursomes. The losers in the morning entertained their opponents to lunch. The Dock Co. won by 2 points. Scores:—

Singles.
E. Cock (Docks) 0, lost to A. Stevenson (Dairy Farm) 1.
J. S. McIntosh (Docks) 0, E. W. Alltree (Dairy Farm) 1.
J. B. Hamilton (Docks) 0, D. Hazel (Dairy Farm) 1.
S. Gray (Docks), D. L. McWhirter (Dairy Farm) 0.
J. O. McLaggan (Docks) 1, H. Page (Dairy Farm) 0.
G. Duncan (Docks) 1, J. D. Thomson (Dairy Farm) 0.

Foursomes.
E. Cock and J. S. McIntosh 0, A. Stevenson and E. W. Alltree 2.
J. B. Hamilton and S. Gray 2, D. Hazel and D. L. McWhirter 0.
J. O. McLaggan and G. Duncan 2, H. Page and J. D. Thomson 0.

Totals.
Dock Co. singles 3, foursomes 4, total 7 points.
Dairy Farm: singles 3, foursomes 2, total 5 points.

all Boy Scouts of the Colony). Entrance fee is \$1.00 each event and entries close on Sunday, April 25 at 6 p.m. (and must be accompanied by fees).

HOME FOOTBALL.

SIX LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

ONE HOME TEAM DOWN.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, April 19. The following League matches were played to-day (home team given first):—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Birmingham 2, Manchester United 1.

Sheffield United 6, Burnley 1.

Second Division.

Clapton Orient 3, Bradford City 1.

Fulham 2, Barnsley 2.

Third Division—Southern.

Aberdare 2, Crystal Palace 0.

Third Division—Northern.

Rotherham 1, Lincoln 3.

REVISED TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	41	23	11	7	0	55	57
Arsenal	39	21	7	11	82	60	49
Sunderland	40	20	6	14	92	74	46
Aston Villa	40	16	11	13	83	71	43
Sheffield U.	40	18	7	15	98	80	43
Bury	40	18	7	15	79	77	43
Solton	39	17	8	14	72	71	42
Liverpool	40	14	14	12	66	59	40
Newcastle U.	40	15	10	15	81	70	40
Blackburn	41	14	11	16	88	79	39
Tottenham	40	15	9	16	65	73	39
Everton	40	10	18	22	67	70	38
Leicester	41	14	10	17	70	76	38
W.Bromwich	40	15	8	17	75	74	38
Cardiff City	39	16	6	17	58	69	38
Birmingham	40	15	8	17	65	73	38
West Ham	40	15	7	18	63	73	37
Manch. U.	38	15	6	17	53	71	36
Leeds U.	40	13	8	19	59	73	34
Sheff. C.	40	10	18	22	85	95	33
Burnley	40	10	10	19	79	107	32
Notts County	40	12	7	21	49	69	31

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	40	25	6	9	84	45	56
Derby C.	39	24	7	8	75	37	55
Chelsea	39	18	14	7	74	43	50
Swansea	39	19	9	11	74	52	47
Port Vale	40	19	6	15	77	64	47
Blackpool	40	17	10	13	79	67	44
Wolves	39	18	7	14	70	54	43
Portsmouth	40	16	10	14	75	73	42
Vidleybrook	40	20	2	18	75	66	42
South Shields	40	17	8	15	68	60	42
Oldham	39	17	8	14	66	57	42
Preston	40	17	6	17	66	81	40
Hull City	38	14	9	15	57	52	37
Southampton	40	15	7	18	61	60	37
Darlington	40	14	9	17	65	72	37
Bradford C.	40	13	9	17	45	62	35
Notts Forest	39	13	8	18	43	63	34
Barnsley	39	11	12	16	54	72	34
Fulham	40	9	12	19	43	77	30
Clapton	40	11	8	21	47	63	30
Stoke	39	10	7	22	49	75	27
Stockport	40	7	8	25	45	95	22

Division III—Southern.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Reading	40	22	11	7	70	48	55
Plymouth	39	23	7	9	104	53	53
Millwall	39	21	9	9	57	31	51
Bristol C.	40	20	9	11	66	49	49
Brighton	40	18	9	12	80	67	45
Swindon	39	18	6	15	61	58	42
Southend	39	19	3	17	74	64	41
Luton	40	17	6	17	77	74	40
Bournemouth	40	16	8	16	67	83	40
Gillingham	40	16	7	17	59	48	39
Northants	39	16	7	16	77	75	39
Crystal P.	40	17	3	19	71	73	39
Aberdare	40	15	8	17	70	65	38
Watford	39	14	9	16	65	76	37
Newport	40	14	8	18	60	70	36
Norwich	39	15	6	18	53	68	36
Merthyr	40	13	10	17	62	72	36
Brentford	39	15	5	19	64	85	35
Charlton	40	10	14	16	44	64	34
Bristol R.	40	14	6	20	63	64	34
Exeter	40	13	6	21	64	67	32
Q. P. R.	40	5	10	26	34	82	10

Division III—Northern.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	40	21	7	8	94	4	57
Grimsby	39	24	7	8	75	38	50
Rochdale	40	25	5	10	97	56	55
Chesham	39	24	4	11	91	48	52
Halifax	40	17	11	12	52	45	45
Nelson	39	16	10	13	61	42	42
Hartlepool	40	17	8	15	75	68	42
Doncaster	39	15	11	13	73	64	41
Aldershot	40	15	11	14	67	50	41
Crews	39	17	7	15	60	57	41
N. Brighton	40	17	7	16	63	55	41
Tranmere	40	18	5	17	66	78	41
Durham	39	16	8	15	58	66	38
Rotherham	40	16	6	18	64	90	38
Lincoln	40	16	5	19	64	79	37
Coventry	40	15	8	17	66	76	36
Wigan	40	12	11	17	65	58	35
Accrington	40	16	3	21	75	95	35
Wrexham	39	10	19	19	59	85	30
Southport	39	9	10	20	55	87	28
Walsall	40	10	6	24	57	103	26
Barrow	40	6	3	31	45	94	15

Scottish League.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	36	24	7	5	91	38	55
Airdrieonians	37	23	4	10	93	51	50
Hearts	37	20	8	9	83	55	48
Motherwell	38	19	8	11	67	40	46
St. Mirren	36	10	7	19	57	40	45
Cowdenbeath	37	18	6	13	82	64	42
Falkirk	37	14	13	10	59	55	41
Rangers	36	17	6	13	75	54	40

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BOXING.

RESULT OF FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLARK DEFEATS SOCKS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, April 19. At the National Sporting Club in the twenty-rounds British fly-weight championship Elky Clark beat Kid Socks in the twentieth round, the referee stopping the fight.

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MACKENZIE KING



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REIJIRO WAKATSUKI



CAPT. E. T. EVANS

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian statesman, won the election to Parliament at Prince Albert after his defeat in the recent general election. Col. J. C. Miller, the showman, went to Europe in an effort to purchase some of the Russian crown jewels. Reijiro Wakatsuki, the new Premier of Japan. Capt. E. T. Evans, son of the late Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans, was decorated by Greece for naval exploits.



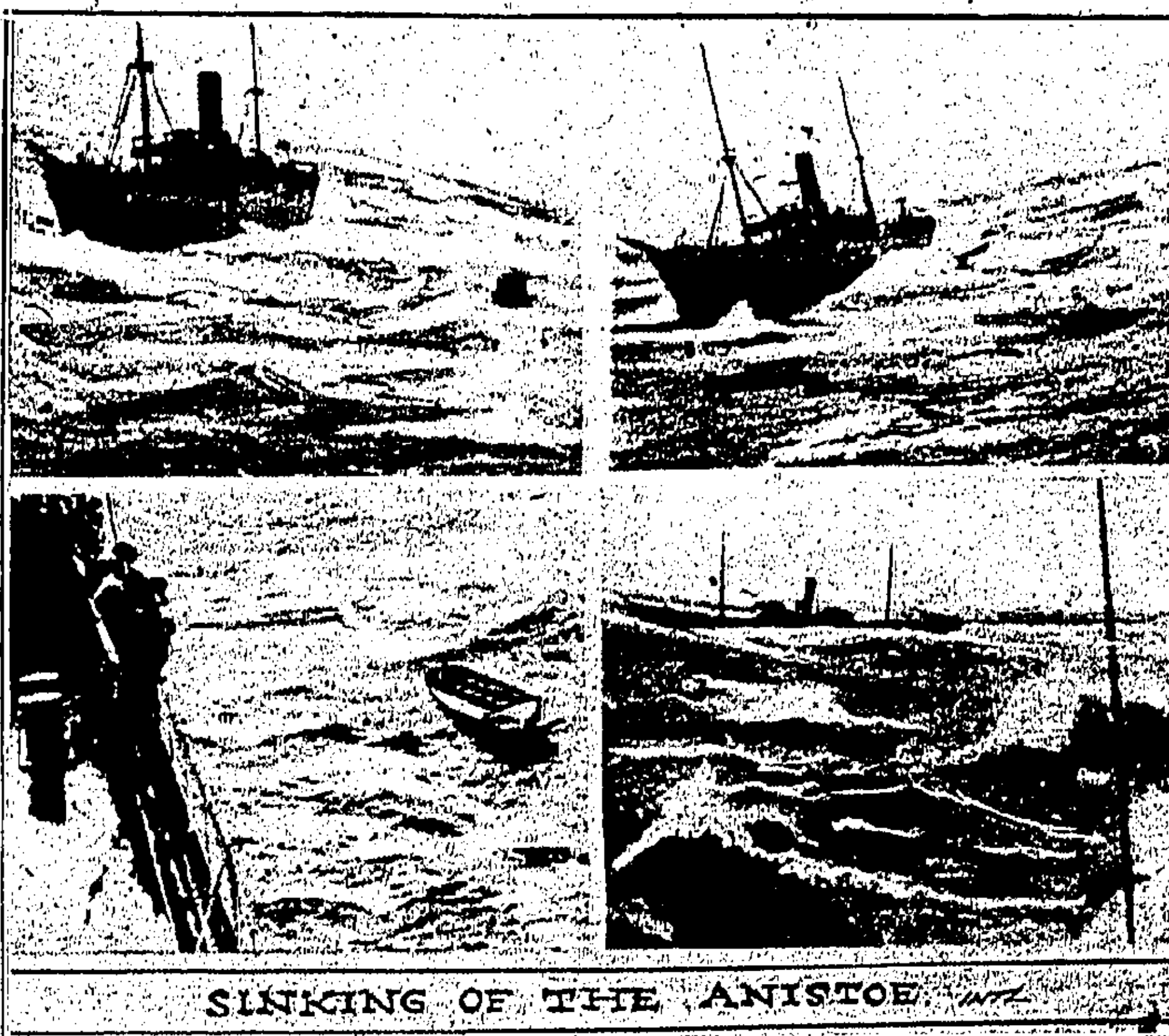
PEGGY HOPKINS

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, according to word from Paris, obtained a divorce from Court Costa Morner de Morand, her fourth husband. The news was quite a surprise to the Count, engaged in business in New York, as Peggy did not tell him of her intentions.



MRS. LOWELL SHERMAN

Lowell Sherman, the polished "villain of the screen" and stage star, met Pauline Caron, also a star of the silver sheet when she arrived in New York. They dashed to the City Hall for a licence and were married within twenty minutes after Miss Caron stepped from the train.



SINKING OF THE ANISTOE

Further pictures tell the tragic tale of the "Anistoe," the British freighter which fell a prey to a terrific Atlantic storm. A movie man, aboard the s.s. "Roosevelt," obtained pictures of the sinking of the "Anistoe" and the rescue of its crew. Above at left, the "Anistoe" when the "Roosevelt" hove to, to help. Below, the first lifeboat launched by the "Roosevelt" which overturned, drowning two of its men. Right above, the "Anistoe" listing badly. Below, just before the freighter disappeared—only its rigging is above water.



WARD SNYDER

Ward Snyder, five years of age, played in a Brooklyn court room as his mother, Mrs. Ella Snyder, was arraigned on a charge of beating him cruelly with a stove poker. Mrs. Snyder went to jail in default of \$1,000 bail.



MRS. CARRIE C. CATT

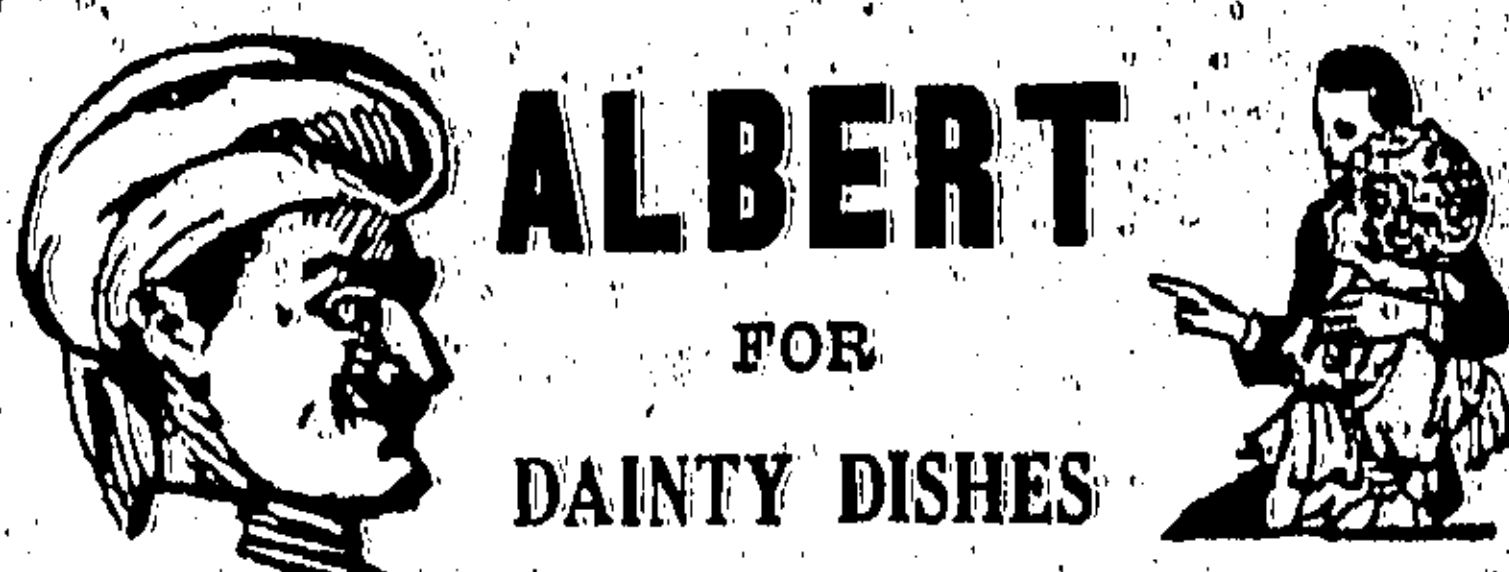
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the noted U.S. suffrage leader, may retire from active work because of her age and poor health, said a recent report.

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The Eyrie	1725
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WOMEN'S HEROISM.

WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED IN LONDON.

The Bishop of London, in dedicating a memorial chapel to brave women of the war in Holy Trinity Church, Gray's Inn Road, recently, disclosed the fact that a nurse who served five years in the war, braved the horrors of Verdun, and was wounded twice, still suffered a terrible disease from a germ that all the skill of the best surgeons and physicians in the country could not trace or diagnose. The bishop, speaking of the splendid courage and devotion of the women in the war, the doctors, nurses, workers, and the mothers who sent their son after son to make the supreme sacrifice, said: "It is a very striking thing that in this parish of my diocese a memorial should be dedicated to these brave women seven years after the war."

The bishop related other instances of women who still suffered. One was a nurse who was on board three different ships that were torpedoed. On one occasion she was in the water for three hours.

She was now suffering, he said, from permanent rheumatism. Recalling a personal experience, he praised the heroism of ninety London women and girl workers who made bandages for the wounded in the evening after their day's work. They were engaged one night in their room in Ebury Street when a bomb fell and knocked them all to the floor. No one was killed, though all suffered from shock, but next night every one of these ninety women was again on duty working for their country.

"We are faced with terrible poverty," added the bishop, "unemployment and industrial disputes, but let us take our example from these great women, remembering the dangers that they faced; and if we work in the same spirit, we shall overcome all our troubles while we still have a country worthy of the sacrifice."

BEATEN WITH RIFLE.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS AND A JAPANESE.

Peking, March 30.
It is learned that a certain Mr. Shimizu, a Japanese belonging to the Shuangchiho wireless station staff, while visiting Tungchow on Sunday, was caught by some Kuominchun troops stationed there. After being viciously examined by them on the suspicion of being a Fengtien spy, he was beaten by the butt-end of a rifle, and divested of his camera, pocket-book, watch and ring. Fortunately, an officer of the week happened to come along, who took the Japanese to the headquarters where he was further examined. Having proved that he was an employee of the radio station at Shuangchow, he was liberated. The camera was restored to him, but other valuables were irretrievable.—S.J.N.S.

SHORN HAIR IN THE TROPICS.

OVERHEAD COSTS OF BOBBING AND SHINGLING.

Ample evidence of the manner in which the craze for shingling and bobbing has been taken up by the women of Calcutta is provided in the statement made to a representative of the "Statesman" that no less than 75 per cent. of young women and 50 per cent. of those of middle-age have followed the fashion.

Apart from the fact that it is now-a-days the correct thing for women to be thus shorn, the wearing of the hair short in the tropics has its advantages in that the head may be kept cooler and the hair cleaned or shampooed much more efficaciously and quicker.

"Bobbing and shingling have come to stay," said the manager of one of the best-known ladies' hair-dressing establishments in Calcutta to the representative, but in the same breath he confessed that the business would shortly be closed "because it did not pay." This decision, he explained was forced on them by the heavy rents, the cost of appliances, and the difficulty in obtaining and keeping the services of qualified women hair-dressers from home.

To one unacquainted with the business, however, it would appear that these heavy overhead costs would be more than compensated by the charges made for hair-dressing. In Calcutta it costs Rs. 4 for bobbing and Rs. 5 for shingling, and as every smart woman should have her hair dressed at least once a fortnight at a charge of Rs. 2 it will be seen that this alone runs away with a good deal of money in the course of a year. And then a shampoo costs Rs. 3 and Marcel and water-wave Rs. 4 and Rs. 3 respectively. To be shorn of the "crowning glory" is indeed an expensive item for the pocket of the memsahib who wishes to follow the dictates of fashion. Should "he" wish her to change the colour from blonde to brunette it will cost up to Rs. 50 to effect the transformation.

Nine out of ten women are shingled. "The Eton crop has few devotees. It does not, it was explained, suit every woman, and a "pretty nape" is an essential to the effectiveness of this style of hair-dressing.

The process of bobbing and shingling is a long and careful one; to be properly shingled requires the studious attentions of a hair-dresser for at least an hour. Bobbing does not take quite so long. The fashion for Eton crop is by no means confined to the European lady. At a race meeting not so long ago a very charming Indian caused a furore when she appeared in the stand with her hair shingled in the most approved manner.

Professor: "Experiments have proved the ability of ants to hear over the telephone, but tests with bees have given negative results."
Student: "Well, they get results from the touch system."

FIGHTING LEPROSY.

WORK DONE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Complete control and perhaps eradication of leprosy in the Philippine Islands within the next quarter of a century is the programme of the Philippine Health Service. Plans for carrying it out have just been laid out by leprosy experts at Cullion Island Leprosy Colony with the advice of Major A. P. Hitchens, health adviser on Governor General Wood's staff, and approved by the Governor General himself.

In accordance with this new programme, all leprosy work in the Philippines, hitherto under different branches of the health service, is to be closely co-ordinated and placed under one responsible controlling head. Dr. Sulficio Chiyuto, director of the Cullion Leprosy Colony where more than 5,500 lepers are confined, has been selected for that post with an advisory board to assist him, composed of Dr. H. Windsor Wade, chief pathologist of the Cullion Colony, Dr. José Rodriguez, acting chief physician, and Dr. G. Perkins, chief chemist.

Anti-leprosy work at Cullion and at the San Lazaro Hospital, Manila, has now reached a point where the curability of leprosy is an established fact, according to Major Hitchens. In view of this the new leprosy programme will include extension of the benefits of the successful experiments in Cullion and San Lazaro to all parts of the islands as fast as it can safely be done and with the funds available.

The new programme provides for stations in various sections of the islands where treatment can be given. It contemplates the establishment of stations in the Bicol region, in Iloilo, in Zamboanga and in one of the Ilocos provinces of Northern Luzon. The local stations are to be supported by the provinces in the region to be served, but facilities and technical assistance will be provided by the Philippine Government.

Major Hitchens believes that with a systematic organisation of anti-leprosy workers in different parts of the Islands within twenty-five years leprosy virtually will be eradicated, or at least reduced to one tenth of the present proportion. He says it has been proven that leprosy cases given early treatment stand from 50 to 75 per cent. chance of being cured. He believes the Philippines have now reached the peak of the disease, and that unless the present machinery for its control and treatment breaks down it will begin receding rapidly.

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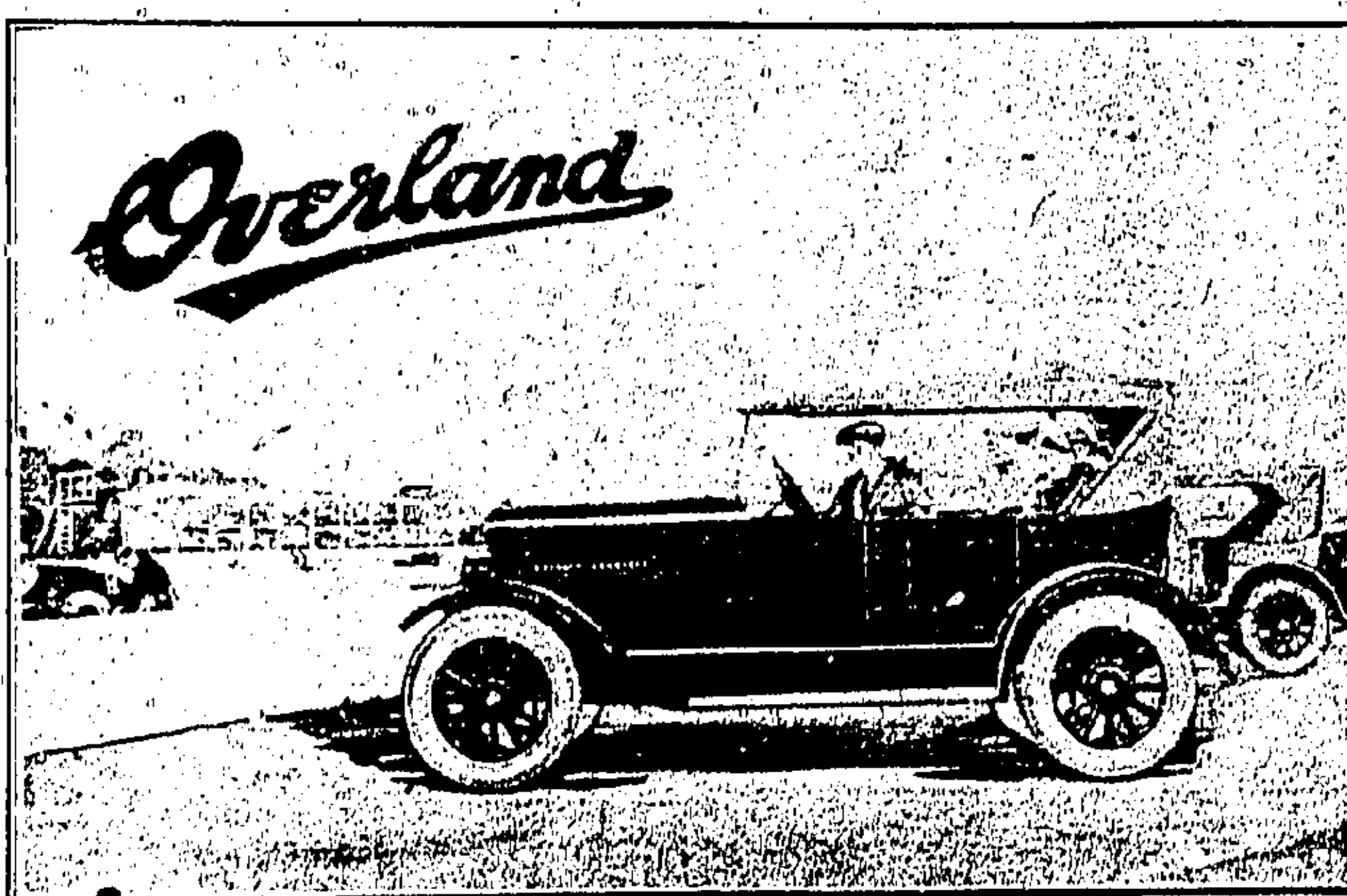
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